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REVIEW • AGAINST OUR DESIRES IS JESUS, NOT PROUD, NOT RUDE, NOT SELF-SEEKING... ORIGIN STORY

Fighting Self, and Winning

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REPENTANCE DOESN'T BRING THE KINGDOM, IT PREPARES YOU • ISAIAH 40:1-5, 10 • 7-12 IN THE FAMILY??

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REPENTANCE + RIGHTEOUSNESS + SELFLESSNESS + SUBMISSION • JESUS WON! • VICTORY • 16-17
TRINITY • PSALM 2:7, 2:1-6 • 1 SAMUEL 10:1, 9-10 • ISAIAH 42:1

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SUCH SELFLESSNESS! • SUCH EMPOWERMENT!

More Battles • Matthew 4:1-11

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"Turn Stones Into Bread"

SATAN: **SERVE YOURSELF**.

ABOUT QUOTING SCRIPTURE, GOOD, BUT NOT MAGIC • IF IT DOESN'T CHANGE YOU, IT DIDN'T WORK • DT 8:3-4

JESUS: My Father **GIVES** me whatever I **NEED**.

POWER IN THOSE WORDS! SAY THEM TO YOURSELF • WHAT HAS GOD GIVEN YOU RECENTLY? SAY THESE WORDS!

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SATAN: **PROVE YOURSELF**.

"IF HE COMES DOWN FROM THE CROSS..." • TESTING GOD?? • WILL GOD PROTECT?? • NOT SATAN'S QUESTION!

JESUS: God needs **NO PROOF**.

YOU WILL BE TEMPTED TO PROVE YOURSELF • WHO YOU ACTUALLY ARE NEEDS NO PROOF... SAME WITH GOD

"Worship Me"

8-10 • JESUS WAS ALREADY THE KING! • BUT HE HAD A PATH TO WALK.

SATAN: **SAVE YOURSELF**.

JESUS: No! I will **SERVE**.

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